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WILL DRAFT CANAL TREATY

Constitutional Convention In Panama

WILL ASSEMBLE MONDAY

It Will Also Provide For the Selection of a President and Adopt Permanent Government.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Word has been received from Panama to the effect that the revolutionary government has issued a call for a constitutional convention to meet Monday for the purpose of adopting a permanent form of government, providing for the selection of a president and drafting a canal treaty with the United States.

The state department is informed that Portillo Meddendorff has been inaugurated governor of Colon and has officially proclaimed the independence of the republic of Panama. Everything is quiet there. Quiet also prevails at Panama. Minister Beaupre cables from Bogota that there is great excitement there over the situation on the isthmus.

SENATE WILL SUPPORT CABINET.

In Recognizing Infant Republic, President Roosevelt Congratulated.

Washington, Nov. 7.—There was an important conference at the White House this morning, at which were present Senators Allison, Aldrich, Spooner, Hale, Culham and Platt of Connecticut. The principal subjects of discussion were Panama and Cuban reciprocity. The Senators warmly congratulated the President on the prompt action taken yesterday in recognizing the infant republic of Panama, and assured him of the support of the Senate in this matter.

Regarding Cuban reciprocity it has not yet been decided whether it shall be by bill or joint resolution, that the treaty shall be made effective.

GERMANY APPROVES.

Says Our Action Is Reasonable and Perfectly Legitimate.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The German foreign office has authorized the following statement: "Germany approves of America's action in Panama, which is reasonable and perfectly legitimate. Every great power would act similarly in the same circumstances. Germany recognizes the new isthmian republic to be practically America's dependency. She welcomes the change as she desires that canal to be under control of America rather than an unstable South American state, whose whims might lead her to block the canal and bombard passing ships."

RECOGNITION FROM FRANCE.

Panama's New Government Is Gaining Strength.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The news that the United States has recognized the new republic of Panama, has favorably impressed French official circles. The government has now definitely decided to follow suit, provided Panama guarantees the maintenance of the rights of the French Panama canal company, protecting French interests.

MINISTER APPOINTED.

Panama's Representative at Washington Made Known.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Word was received here this afternoon that Burnea Varilla is a prominent French financier and one of the most important stockholders of the French Panama canal.

DRAWN BY KITES.

S. F. Cody Crossed the English Channel in a Boat.

Dover, Eng., Nov. 7.—S. F. Cody, the kite expert, has succeeded in crossing the crossing the channel in a small boat drawn by kites.

Could Not Lower Record.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 6.—Dan Patch (1:56 1-4) this afternoon failed by three quarters of a second to lower the world's mile record on the half mile track. A brisk wind made it impossible for the horse to do his best.

Notice to Quoting Club.

The Barre Quoting Club will meet in the club rooms at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of its fellow-member, the late Wm. Garden. By order of Jas. Smith, president.

Fined for Skipping Bill.

Montpelier, Nov. 7.—William Tooles, who was arrested in Barre, was fined \$1 with costs today, for skipping a board bill at the Union House here.

Delegate Healey Goes to Boston.

B. F. Healey left today for Boston where he will attend the American Federation of Labor meeting, which opens Monday. Mr. Healey is state delegate.

SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT IT.

District Attorney Martin Has No Use for the Governorship.

Brattleboro, Nov. 6.—For the enlightenment of the papers that have been linking the name of District Attorney James L. Martin with the governorship campaign of 1904, The Reflector states Mr. Martin's personal views on the subject: "I wouldn't enter the field," says he, "if I were sure of the nomination. It is true that a number of politicians have been to me about the matter but I have told them all the same thing. Being governor interferes with a lawyer's practice more than \$1500 worth, and besides my term as United States district attorney does not expire for over two years." Mr. Martin evidently knows a good thing when he has it, and does not intend to let his political aspirations prevent his holding a good federal position as long as he can. The honor of being governor of the state of Vermont may be great but it won't pay grocery bills.

THEY CUT DOWN TREE.

Action of Trespass Against Workmen of Orange Co. Telephone Co.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.—L. P. Doten has brought action in trespass in city court against Henry S. Town, Henry Town, Marcus Tucker and Harry Lyford for cutting down a tree in front of his house in putting through the line of the Orange Co. Telephone company. The case is returnable before the city court next Thursday. W. N. Theriault appears for Mr. Doten.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Fred Hanson of Tunbridge is clerking in Badger & McLean's shoe store.

The 2-year-old son of William Morren of Newton street is quite ill with bronchitis. Dana Bugbee of New York is in the city today, calling on Mr. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church.

The Fort Ethan Allen football team arrived in the city this afternoon to play the Goddard seminary eleven at 3 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Cutler who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, went to her home in Plainfield this afternoon.

The annual fair of the Montpelier Military Band and Company H will be opened in Armory hall, Montpelier, next Monday evening.

William McKeown, who has been called to Burlington to see his daughter, Christina, who is in a hospital there, sent word yesterday that she is no better.

Joseph, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bottinelli of Berlin street had an operation performed this morning by Dr. Sprague with Dr. J. S. Deziel.

EAST BARRE.

Wm. Rennie has moved from Websterville and is now boarding with Mrs. Denison.

Mrs. Gray is still confined to the house with tonsillitis, though somewhat better at this writing.

The children of Will Blanchard who were suffering from tonsillitis are now fully recovered.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff and wife drove to Westminster Wednesday to visit friends there.

Mrs. Bert French did not seem so well yesterday. Dr. Camp came up in consultation with Dr. McArthur.

Congregational church, Nov. 8. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sacrament will be administered by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m., preaching service 7 p. m.

SANTO DOMINGO REBELLION.

General Jimenez Going to the Island With Twenty-seven Men.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 6.—General Jimenez has sailed with twenty-seven men, bound for Cape Haitien, on the French steamer St. Simon.

General Kuhnhardt of Mayaguez, who claims to be the deputy governor of Puerto Plata, has telegraphed Governor Hunt that he took this course because the rebels now hold the cables at Santo Domingo.

Governor Hunt has been notified by Federal Marshal Wilson and District Attorney Pettigill, who investigated the charge that a Santo Domingo revolution was being hatched in Porto Rico, that they found no arms and saw no cause for interference.

General Kuhnhardt sailed on a fast schooner bound for Santo Domingo.

Advices received here indicate that Haiti is assisting the Santo Domingo rebels. Governor Hunt has notified Secretary of State Hay of the situation.

Penniless Portland.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—The Portland city council has passed resolutions asking Governor Chamberlain to call an extra session of the legislature to draft laws which will permit the collection of taxes for the year 1903. Unless an extra session of the legislature is called Portland will be without means of meeting its obligations, and under the terms of its charter the city is forbidden to increase its indebtedness.

American Suicide in London.

London, Nov. 6.—William McCollough of New York committed suicide at a boarding house in Bloomsbury, a suburb of this city, by inhaling gas. Papers found in his room indicate that McCollough was connected with the sale of Texas oil lands and that he had a brother living at San Diego, Cal.

Arrested by Post Office Inspectors.

Elmhurst, N. Y., Nov. 6.—William H. Arnold, who lives across the Pennsylvania state line, near this city, is in the county jail here charged by post office inspectors, who made the arrest, with securing valuable packages from post offices by giving fictitious names.

MISSING GIRL HYPNOTIZED

New Jersey Girl Found In Omaha.

IS THE GIRL'S STORY

Strange Woman Cast a Powerful Influence Over Her at East Orange, N. J.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 6.—Miss Clara Josephine Coffin, daughter of W. Ward Coffin a prominent citizen of East Orange, N. J., who mysteriously disappeared from her home last Tuesday arrived in Omaha early today and is now at the home of Postmaster Joseph Crow, whose wife is a niece of the girl's father. The young lady is prostrated by a nervous shock which she says is the result of an attempted abduction from her home by two strangers, a man and a woman.

According to the young lady for the last month she had been passing a strange woman near the East Orange high school building, who had a strange effect upon her. The woman had piercing black eyes, which, the girl says, exerted an extraordinary effect upon her. Tuesday the strange woman approached her, she says, and told her to pack her clothes and follow her. Acting under the hypnotic spell the girl went home, and quietly packed her clothing. Tuesday night she told her parents she was going to the home of a friend to talk over her lessons. Instead of going to her friend, she says she met the stranger who was accompanied by a man.

They took her by train but she escaped at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Postmaster Crow, a relative, met the young lady here and she fell into his arms prostrated. He assisted the young lady, who was in a state of almost complete nervous prostration, to his home and placed her under the care of a physician. There is no trace of the alleged abductors.

FOR PETIT LARCENY.

Max Woodbury of Northfield Fined \$20 With Costs.

Montpelier, Nov. 7.—Max Woodbury of Northfield, was brought before C. E. Woodruff as a justice, last evening, charged with complicity with Herbert Davis in the larceny of a rifle. He was arraigned on the charge of petit larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. A fine of \$20 was imposed, with costs of \$5.20, which he paid. B. E. Bailey appeared for the state and C. M. Heaton for the respondent.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Alleged Illegal Deer Slayers Furnished Bondsman.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.—Living Isham and Fred A. Jewett of Moretown, who were arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Smith for illegal shooting deer were in county court this afternoon and bail was fixed by the assistant judges at \$300 in each case. J. W. Brock entered as surety for Jewett and as Jewett has considerable property of his own he was accepted as bail for Isham. They both returned to their homes in Moretown.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

In the Presbyterian church tomorrow Mr. Mitchell will preach morning and evening.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7:45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Hedding Methodist church, R. F. Lowe, pastor, Sunday service, Nov. 8, morning worship 10:30, Bible school 12, Epworth league, 5:45; evening worship 7, subject of sermon, "Does Religion Pay?"

Congregational church, Sunday, Nov. 8, the pastor will conduct the services. Morning subject, "The Christianity of Nineteen Centuries: A Great Mistake?" Evening subject, "The Truth in Parables."

In the Universalist church tomorrow morning the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Great Essentials of Faith." The first one will be "The God we Worship." The subject of the evening address will be "Men and Politics." All the auxiliary services as usual. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9:45 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's days a 10 a. m.

The First Pentecostal church has secured rooms in the old city building which has been remodeled into a hall. They will hold their first services there Sunday, Nov. 8th, at 2:30 and 7 p. m. A general invitation is extended to all, especially to those who have not any permanent place of worship or church home. Rev. H. F. Reynolds, pastor, P. O. box No. 304.

Notice to Users of City Water.

The water will be shut off tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for general wash-out of the pipes. W. T. Campbell, superintendent.

DEFEATED AT RANDOLPH

Score Was 11 to 0 Against Spaulding.

RANDOLPH PLAYED FAST

Captain Carswell of the Barre Team Sustained a Broken Collar Bone in Second Half.

The Spaulding high school football team was defeated yesterday at Randolph in their return game with the high school of that place by a score of 11 to 0. This defeat came as a surprise as Spaulding was easily victorious in the game here by a score of 8 to 0.

Two 15 minute halves were played and Randolph secured a touchdown in each half and kicked one goal. Carswell, Spaulding's right, had his collar bone broken the first rush of the second half and had to retire from the game. Halvosa was substituted in his place.

Randolph played a much faster game than she played here and showed much improvement in her interference work. Goodhart and Fairbanks made the touchdowns for the home team and also played the best game.

The line up of the Spaulding team was as follows: Waterman, c; Beach, lg; Jennings, lt; Hayden, rt; Barber, re; Dambroski, le; Reid, lb; Carswell, Halvosa, rh; Perry, rb; Ayers, gb.

MONTPELIER SEMINARY WON.

Defeated St. Johnsbury Academy By Score of 28 to 0.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 6.—Montpelier Seminary defeated St. Johnsbury Academy this afternoon 28 to 0, in the final game of the championship series. The academy team played a listless game the first half, but braced up in the second half, when the Montpelier boys scored only one touchdown.

PRACTICALLY DESTITUTE.

Mrs. Mina Mitchell of Montpelier Had Lived on Doughnuts.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Mina Mitchell has been found practically destitute and been taken to the poor farm for treatment and care by the city. She was sent to Rutland last year and later removed to the asylum at Waterbury, as she was considered insane. About a week ago she was released from the asylum and came to this city. She went to live in her old room over the blacksmith shop behind the French block, and when Overseer Farmer visited her she had been in bed two days with nothing to eat but a few doughnuts. She was immediately taken in charge and removed to the poor farm.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WHITAKER.

Held From Her Late Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Patrick Whitaker was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home on Merchant street. Rev. Ellis K. M. Jones officiating. Singing was furnished by the choir of the Universalist church. There was a large gathering of friends and the floral offerings were profuse, one side of the room where the casket was being banded with flowers. The body was taken by the family, on the 8:30 train this morning to Hinesburg for burial.

GREATLY SURPRISED.

Mrs. Katherine McKenzie Given a Fur Scarf.

Mrs. Katherine McKenzie who is to go to Boston to make her home with her son, Robert McKenzie, the well-known singer, was given a decided surprise at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hayes of South Main street last evening, when about 25 of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church called.

The evening was spent very pleasantly. Mrs. McKenzie was presented a fine fur scarf, the presentation being made by Rev. T. H. Mitchell. Mrs. McKenzie, although very much surprised, responded briefly. Light refreshments were served.

COURT TAKES RECESS.

Supreme Court Will Come in Again Tuesday Morning.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.—The arguments were concluded Thursday afternoon in the case of State vs. Walter B. Dodge. This case which is to test the constitutionality of the act passed in 1895 forbidding the use of trading stamps. At the close of the case a recess was taken until Tuesday. During the recess the judges will be in chambers at work on the cases now before them. Judge Haseltun has not recovered sufficiently from his illness to attend court. Tuesday morning Caledonia county cases will be taken up for argument.

Brakeman Died From Injuries.

Rutland, Nov. 6.—Frank A. Myatt of Ferrisburgh, a brakeman on the Rutland railroad, whose left leg was cut off by the cars at Brandon 10 days ago while switching in the railroad yards, died of blood poisoning at the Proctor hospital about midnight. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held in this city tomorrow.

OUR LECTURE COURSE.

What It Has Done and Is Doing For Barre in Entertainments.

For seventeen consecutive years Barre has had a course of high-class musical and literary entertainments under the auspices of the Barre Entertainment association. In the course have appeared nearly all the leading lyceum lecturers of the country and many musical treats. They have been of an educational value which it is impossible to estimate. The discontinuance of this course would be a great loss to this community. It is furnishing to our people intellectual treats which it would be impossible for them to secure without a much larger expenditure of money if the work of this association should be discontinued. On season tickets the average admission has for all these years been less than 25 cents for entertainments which in the large cities would cost from 75 cents to \$1.50. This low price has been possible only by the co-operation of a large number of our citizens. No member of the association or any official has ever received any remuneration for services rendered and at no time has any complimentary tickets been given away. For fourteen years the association met with financial success. At no time during those years was there a time when the year's receipts did not more than pay the expenditures. During these years a handsome surplus was accumulated.

Things are, however, different now. During the last two years there have been large deficiencies which have been paid from the accumulated surplus of the association. It now looks as if this year's course would be the largest financial failure of any in the history of the association.

The executive committee and directors have arranged for the year what they believe to be one of the best courses ever given in Barre and the following figures will tell the financial part of the story.

Expense of eight entertainments, \$1,280. Season tickets sold, \$648.50. Admission to date, \$61.30. Total receipts to date, \$739.80. Deficiency to date, \$540.20. Unless the next six entertainments receive better support from you we shall have the largest deficiency in our history. Unless the course shall receive the general support which it once had its days of influence are past and its work must stop. It is for you to say! Do you care to hear Frank R. Robinson, who gave us last year the best illustrated lecture ever given in Barre? Do you care to hear such able congressmen as Charles B. Sanders and Champ Clark? Do you care to hear the able divine, Dr. Newell D. Hilles or the greatest entertainers in the country, Rogers and Grille? Or would you like to hear the greatest musical treat of the season, the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra? If so give our course the patronage and support which it merits.

Season tickets are now on sale at the office of G. Herbert Pape or may be procured from any member of the executive committee upon application. Admission tickets will be on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy before each entertainment. Hoping you will lend the association your hearty support, we are

G. Herbert Pape,
R. S. Currier,
Rev. B. C. Roberts,
Executive Committee.

GODDARD WEDDINGS.

Two "Soul Sisters" of Fairfield Married. One to a Goddard Graduate.

Double wedding ceremonies were performed at Fairfield Thursday evening, and the occasion was distinctively a Goddard seminary affair as three of the contracting parties were graduates or former students of the school. D. N. Carlos Hawley, Goddard, '87, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Albertine Gertrude Soule, Goddard, '88, of Fairfield, were married, and Dr. Charles Nichols McGowan of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Putnam Soule of Fairfield, a former student at Goddard. The brides are sisters.

The weddings were solemnized at the quaint old Trinity church, the interior of which was elaborately decorated. An orchestra, consisting of a harpist and two violinists, furnished music.

At 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, as the orchestra played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, the two brides being preceded by the four ushers. Dr. J. Churchill Hinde of Vergennes, M. T. Mott of Albany, Read Soule of East Fairfield, and Harold Fairchild of Burlington. The elder bride, Miss Albertine, came first, attired in a handsome gown of white silk trimmed with real lace, white tulle veil, and carrying white chrysanthemums. She was followed by her sister, who wore a white satin gown and lace veil, also carrying white chrysanthemums. The brides were met at the chancel by the groom and the officiating priest the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall. Miss Frances Soule acted as flower girl and Master Reginald Hawley as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides. The wedding presents were by far the handsomest ever received in Fairfield, and included an unusually large amount of valuable silver and cut glass, besides several large sums of money. Before the close of the reception, the old time Virginia Reel was danced, it being led by the brides and grooms. The Misses Soule are daughters of the late Albert G. Soule, and are descendants of Joseph Soule, one of the first settlers in Fairfield, the family coming here from Dutechess county, N. Y., about 1770. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will go to Spartanburg, where Mr. Hawley has an excellent position as civil engineer, and Doctor and Mrs. McGowan will go to Haverhill, where the doctor has a private sanitarium.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Philip L. Ellis Presented a Ring Last Evening.

Philip L. Ellis was surprised by a party of 30 friends who called at his home on Fourth Place last evening to remind him of his birthday. The time up to half past twelve was spent very pleasantly with games and music, two of the musical selections being given by "Pinner" Robertson. Refreshments were served. Mr. Ellis was presented a beautiful seal ring. He was also presented a fountain pen.

RAILROAD TO COBBLE HILL

Officials Went Over the Field.

TO GRANITE QUARRIES

The Montpelier & Wells River Officials Inspected Route Yesterday Afternoon.

General Manager W. A. Stowell and Supt. F. W. Stanyan of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad were driven over the quarries of the Barre White Granite Co. and surrounding lands on Cobble hill yesterday, the party including besides the above H. A. Phelps and Donald Smith of the Barre White Co. and S. D. Allen and L. J. Bolster, representing other lands on the hill.

The object of the trip was to show the railroad officials what there was there in the way of granite, with the hopes that they would construct a line to the quarries. There are some 200 acres of good quarry land, very accessible, with a granite well suited to monumental and building work.

On Wednesday of this week General Manager E. H. Fitzhugh and Supt. Mulen of the Central Vermont Railway Co. were in Barre to consult with those interested and they agreed to send a surveyor here to make a survey to the White granite quarries.

WHOLESALE DEALERS CLOSED THEIR SHOPS

Both Mr. Zanleoni and Mr. Scampini Went to Montpelier to Interview the State's Attorney.

After receiving the notice from the state's attorney of Washington county that they must not sell liquor in quantities under one gallon except to holders of licenses, the two wholesale liquor dealers of this city, Angelo Scampini and Charles Zanleoni, decided to close their places of business, and this forenoon their doors were locked. Just what the outcome of the order will be is uncertain.

The wholesalers claim that they cannot make their business pay if the right to sell by the bottle is cut off. Mr. Scampini returned last evening from Boston, and he, with Mr. Zanleoni, went to Montpelier today to interview Mr. Bailey regarding the order. If the order is to be sustained they will probably ask the state's attorney for permission to sell out the stocks of liquor which they have on hand.

When the two wholesale dealers saw Mr. Bailey at Montpelier this afternoon the latter simply repeated his explanation made Thursday evening.

Messrs. Scampini and Zanleoni enquired of the license commissioners what the order meant, and the latter informed them that if the wholesalers attempted to sell after getting Mr. Bailey's notice they would be prosecuted.

ANOTHER BARACA CLASS.

Young Men of Congregational Church Formed One Last Evening.

It has been the desire of many of the members of the Congregational Sunday school that some organization should be formed for the benefit and encouragement of its young men. With this in view a meeting was held last evening at the home of Dr. O. G. Stickney and a constitution adopted.

At a previous meeting an executive committee with H. G. Woodruff as chairman, was appointed to draw up a constitution. After a report by the chairman it was the unanimous choice of the meeting that the organization be known as the Young Men's Baraca Bible class of the Barre Congregational church.

Officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, Elton Barrett; vice president, Charles A. Heath; secretary, Earl E. Parker; treasurer, Arthur Gordon; teacher, Dr. O. G. Stickney; assistant teacher, Rev. F. A. Poole; press reporter, Charles A. Wishart.

The class starts off with a membership of nearly 20 with bright prospects of an early increase and with a determination that it shall be a permanent and helpful addition to the Sunday school. All young men of 16 years of age and not members of any other class are cordially invited to join.

DEATH OF WM. GARDEN.

Was Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 34 Years Ago.

William Garden, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday, died last night at his home on Prospect street. He had been suffering from the disease for some time, but it was thought after the operation that he would recover.

The deceased leaves a widow and two children, Annie and Alex. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland 34 years ago. His residence in this country covered a period of 14 years. He was a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., and also the Barre Quoting club.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.